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HOW SHALL WE PAY FOR THE WAR?

A Constructive Criticism on the House Revenue Bill.

LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excessive Texas at the Outset of War Are Disadvantageous-Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation-How the Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

By EDWIN R. A. BELIGMAN, McVickar Professor of Political Econ-omy, Columbia University.

On May 23, 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act "to provide revenue to defray war expenses and for other purposes." In the original bill as presented by the Committee of Ways and Means, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at \$1,-810,420,000. The amendment to the income tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House, was expected to yield another \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two problems arise; I. How much should be raised by

II. In what manner should this sum

I. How Much Should Be Raised by How was the figure of \$1,800,000,000

arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some \$6,000,-000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 was to be allotted to the allies, and \$3,900,000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair proposition to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was \$1,800,000.

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be dismissed with scant courtesy. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans.

penditures should be defrayed by loans, and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. Each theory is untenable.

It is indeed true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation; but this does not mean that they should be borne by the year's taxation. be borne by this year's taxation.

be borne by this year's taxation.

Meeting all war expenses by taxation makes the taxpayers in one or two years bear the burden of benefits that ought to be distributed at least over a decade within the same generation.

In the second place, when expenditures approach the gigantic sums of present-day warfare, the tax-only policy would require more than the total surplus of social income. Were this absolutely necessary, the ensuing haver in the economic life of the community would have to be endured. But where the disasters are so great and at the same time so unnecessary, the tax-only policy may be declared impracticable.

practicable.

Secretary McAdoo had the right lastinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial porage in deciding that a substantial por-tion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when be tit upon the plan of 50-50 per cent., that is, of raising ope-balf of all do-mestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not go

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war in

Disadvantages of Excessive Vaxes.
The disadvantages of excessive taxes at the outset of the war are as follows:

1. Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment.

2. Excessive taxes on industry will disarrange business, damp enflusiasm and restrict the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is needed.

In considering the apportionment of the extraordinary burden of taxes in war times certain scientific principles are definitely established:

are definitely established:

Now Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

(1) The burden of taxes must be spread as far as possible over the whole community so as to cause each individual to share in the accrifices according to his ability to pay and according to his ability to pay and according to his share in the Government,

(2) Taxes on consumption, which are necessarily borne by the community at large, should be imposed as far as possible on articles of quasi-luxary rather than on those of necessity.

(3) Excises should be imposed as far as possible upon commodities in the hands of the final consumer rather than upon the articles which serve primarily as raw material for further production.

production.

(4) Taxes upon business should be imposed as far as possible upon net earnings rather than upon gross receipts or capital invested.

(5) Taxes upon income which will necessarily be severe should be both differentiated and graduated. That is, there should be a distinction between earned and unearned incomes and there should be a higher rate upon the larger incomes. It is essential, however, not to make the income rate so excessive as to lead to evasion, administrative difficulties, or to the more fundamental objections which have been urgad above.

(6) The excess profits which are due to the war constitute the most obvious and reasonable source of revenue dip-ing war times. But the principle upon which these war-profit taxes are laid must be equitable in theory and easily calculable in practice.

The Proposed Income Tax.

The additional income tax as passed by the House runs up to a rate of 60 per cent. This is a sum unheard of in the history of civilised society. It must be remembered that it was only after the first year of the war that Great Britain increased her income tax to the maximum of 34 per cent, and that even pow in the fourth year of the war the income tax does not exceed 42% per cent.

per cent.
It could easily be shown that a tax with rates on moderate incomes substantially less than in Great Britain, and on the larger incomes about as high, would yield only slightly less than the \$532,009,600 originally estimated in the House bill.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will reduce the total rate on the highest in-comes to 34 per cent, or at most to 40 per cent, and that at the same time it will reduce the rate on the smaller in-comes derived from personal or profes-

If the war continues we shall have to depend more and more upon the income tax. By imposing exceeding the now we are not only endangering the future, but are inviting all manner of difficulties which even Great Britain has been able to escape.

Conclusion.
The House bill contains other furnmental defects which may be summer.

up as follows:

(1) It pursues an erroneous principle in imposing retroactive taxes.
(2) It selects an unjust and unworkable criterion for the excess-profits tax.
(3) It proceeds to an unheard-of height in the income tax.
(4) It imposes unwarranted burdens upon the consumption of the community.

(5) It is calculated to throw busine into contration by levying taxes on gree receipts instead of upon commodities. (6) It fulls to make a proper use of

in its fiat rate on imports.

(8) It includes a multiplicity of petiy and unjucrative taxes, the vexatiousness of which is out of all proportion to
the revenue they produce.

The fundamental lines on which the House bill should be medified are summed up herewith:

(I) The amount of new taxation should be limited to \$1,250,000,000. To do more than this would be as unwise as it is unnecessary. To do even this would be to do more than has ever been done by any civilized Government in time of stress.

(2) The excess profits tax based upon a sound system ought to riold about \$500,000,000.

(5) The income-tax schedule ought to be revised with a lowering of the retact on earned incomes below \$10,000, and with an analogous lowering of the rates on the higher incomes, so as not to exceed 84 per cent. A careful calculation shows that an income tax of this kind would yield some \$450,000,000 additional.



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TRIES TO BOOST HIS HEIGHT

Patriotic Youth Has Clever Scheme, but it is Detected by Recruit, ing Officers.

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here.

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"I don't want to be a singker, so I tried my best to enlist," said Hartman, when he was rejected. "The scheme would be all right, too," he add-

ed, "If I could only make it stick."

FINDS RATS CARRY JAUNDICE

Doctor Neguchi of the Reckefeller In-stitute for Medical Research Makes Important Discovery.

New York.—De. Hideyo Noguchi of the Rockefeller institute for modical research has completed a series of experiments which show that apparently healthy wild rate in this country are infected with Wells' disease, or "infectious jaundice" common in Asia and provalent in the European war sone.

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